<u>REMARKS</u>

Claims 1-76 remain pending in the present application. Claims 1-76 have been allowed.

DRAWINGS

The drawings are objected to because Fig. 1 should add reference numeral 150 to the annular valving ring; Fig. 3 should add numeral 186 to the groove; Fig. 5 should add numerals 178 to the step portion, 180 to the stop surface, and 182 to the pin member; Fig. 15 should hatch plug 326, and passage 322 should be 332; and in Fig. 19 the lead line 130 to the top seal is inaccurate. The drawings have been amended to overcome the objection. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

SPECIFICATION

The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities: Par. [0096], line 9, "510" should be --510'--. The specification has been amended to overcome the objection. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt

and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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